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## King's Lecture.

Next Tuesday night at the Congregational church Dr. Byron W. King, the noted poet, teacher and lecturer of Pittsburg will deliver one of his matchless lectures for the benefit of the City High School. Price of admission: Adults 50 cents, school children 35 cents. This is the third time for Dr. King in Great Bend and he always draws the best house where he is best known. It is hoped the people of Great Bend will show their appreciation of a good lecture by their attendance and at the same time assist the High School in paying for their piano.

## "All That is Necessary."

Dr. Byron W. King was here again Friday night and gave his lecture "What Fools these Mortals be." Although this was his third lecture at this place within two years, he was greeted by a large audience. Mrs. King accompanied him on this occasion and recited "The Babies soliloquy" and other selections, that were much appreciated by the audience.

All that is necessary here to sell tickets for a lecture is to mention the name Dr. Byron W. King.—Union, Pratt, Kansas.

## Meeting of Board of Equalization.

The Board of County Commissioners will sit as a Board of Equalization of taxes on June 1st, 1903, at the office of the County Clerk.

All persons feeling themselves aggrieved by reason of the assessment or valuation of their property as returned by the Assessor, can appear before said Board of Equalization, and have a hearing upon such grievance at that time.

E. M. LUTSCHG, County Clerk.

## Notice.

E. A. Clark machinist, formerly with E. R. Moses Merc. Co., has taken charge of the Great Bend Foundry and is ready for any business in his line.

Geo. W. Thatcher of this city is a candidate for Jr. Vice Department Commander of the Kansas department G. A. R., subject to the department encampment which convenes in McPherson next week. George W. Thatcher has been one of the most active members of Pap Thomas post of this city, is a past post commander, and has been for twenty one years a member of the order. He served during the civil war as a private in Company D, 52, Ill. Vol. Inf. We trust the delegates from Great Bend will do all they can to secure his election.

Tom Grant and Jim Barrows, who have the general agency for south-east Colorado of one of the leading life insurance companies, with headquarters at Pueblo, came down this week to receive some of the advanced degrees in Masonry. These two boys are among the most active, up-to-date, wide awake young men turned out from the east end of the country, and are certainly making a go of life. They will doubtless rise to high and responsible positions in the insurance world.

The State Camp of the M. W. A. held a lively meeting at Emporia, this week. Ed Murphy, of Leavenworth, who wanted the endorsement of Kansas for Head Consul, and when he failed to get it he and his followers bolted and held a "rump" convention. Murphy was also in favor of the readjustment of rates. Johnson was not. The camp endorsed J. G. Johnson for Head Consul.

The Great Bend Grays, our junior base ball club, have secured suits and a full outfit. They are ready to meet all comers of same size and age as themselves. Two weeks ago they played their first game with the convent boys, but we did not learn the score. They can doubtless lick any club in sight.

Rev. T. W. Chambliss, who has been called to this field by the Baptist church of this city, will begin his services as pastor next Sunday, May 10. Everyone is cordially invited to come and hear him.

Miss Lipsner, of Odin, for some time a clerk in Mr. Hagberg's big department store at that point, has accepted a position with the New York store, where she will be pleased to see all her friends.

J. E. Kennedy, wife and son, are visiting Mrs. Kennedy's parents, Sandy Laidlaw and wife. Mrs. Kennedy was formerly Jennie Laidlaw. They are living in Denver and doing well.

FARM FOR SALE—The north-east quarter of section 11, Great Bend township, 4 miles from court house. For further information see C. J. HAMMER.

O. W. Dawson is attending court in St. John.

Dr. C. H. Ewing, of Larned was in town Thursday morning.

Mrs. Wm. Rubart, 4th ward, who has been quite sick, is recovering.

A cold, drizzling rain all night Wednesday night, and most of Thursday, of this week.

George and Phillip Ochs were down from Millard Saturday and placed orders with the DEMOCRAT for stationery.

Geo. Heizer will occupy the Haeger property in the third ward, recently purchased by him, after his sale on the 21st.

The Crescent store for oranges, bananas, vegetables, and all kinds of fresh and up-to-date groceries. First class service.

Do not fail to attend the George L. Heizer sale on the 21st. This will be a big affair. Tom Dennis never fails to interest a crowd at a sale.

W. H. Grant and wife were up from Comanche township Thursday. Their daughter, Miss Helen, is having a little roundup with the chicken pox.

The Cooking club met with J. Geo. Brinkman and wife Wednesday evening, with Mrs. C. L. Zutavern as a special guest. An interesting session was indulged in.

The success of this years selling of millinery can only be accomplished by the proper pricing of our goods. Our Millinery costs you less. At Lundblade & Bolinger's.

Rev. Sutherland will preach the Memorial Sermon, on Sunday the 24th, and Rev. Jolly will deliver the Decoration day address, for the Great Army Post of this city.

Joe Koelsch, R. B. Herold, J. M. Sessler, Frank Redfield, Jacob Koelsch and Sigel Rock were among the east end men attending lodge meetings in the city this week.

Mrs. Stoke will have Cape Jasmine buds for Decoration day. All orders in before May 23rd, filled at a reduction. Prices furnished on quantities. Can fill orders after May 15th.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with The Dry Cleaner, for sale only by Lundblade & Bolinger. Sole agents for the famous service kid gloves at \$1.00 and the Force at \$1.50. Gloves fitted and warranted.

S. M. Morrison will make a first class city clerk, and, while the outgoing clerk would have been pleased to continue in that capacity, he is pleased to know that the work will be conducted properly.

On May 4th, W. H. Lee, editor of the Dighton Herald, was found dead in his office late Saturday night. Mr. Lee was quite a prominent man in his part of the state. Heart disease is reported as the cause of death.

WANTED—Position by a young man as bookkeeper, or any kind of office work. Have had some experience, thoroughly understand bookkeeping and can give the best of references. Address Lock Box 104, Great Bend, Kansas.

On the evening of the 30th the city will be treated to music by the Tent City Band, of San Diego, California, and a stereopticon lecture upon the beauties of Tent City. The band will also assist in the Decoration Day ceremonies, if so desired, during the afternoon.

My nursery stock has been going fast, and is still going, while orders are coming in rapidly for next season. Will be glad to book your orders at any time, and assure you prompt delivery of good stock.

AUGUST GARLING.

FOR SALE—One 22-horse Straw Burner Advance Engine and 40-64 Advance Separator, has run 60 days. Also one 16-horse Advance Straw Burner Engine and 40-64 Case Separator, run 14 seasons. On reasonable terms.

M. DAILEY.

A sympathetic club for the ex-city officers was organized at Allen's a few evenings ago, with Jake Baker as president and Tom Dennis as sergeant at arms. Sessions are held nearly every evening and oftener if a quorum can be secured. The principal topic of discussion thus far has been the vast amount of water that has struck town since May 1st. This strikes a sympathetic cord among the exes, as the want of water caused their downfall.

## GREAT BEND MARKET

Old Wheat	60
Corn	39
Butter	11
Eggs	12

## Council Proceedings.

Great Bend, Kans., May 4, 1903. Council convened in regular session with Mayor M. Weirauch in the chair. Present, Councilmen: Kendall, Miller, Smith, Slentz, Dale, Rediger, Miller and Newcombe. Minutes of regular meeting of April 6, adjourned meeting April 10, and special meeting April 22, 1903, read and on roll call approved.

Monthly report of City Clerk and Treasurer's accounts for April, read and on motion approved.

Monthly report of Police Judge presented and on roll call resulting Councilmen Kendall, Miller, Miller and Newcombe voting aye, and Smith, Slentz, Dale and Rediger, nay. Mayor Weirauch, voted aye and report was accepted.

Park committee reported having contracted for park work with W. B. King, he to work seven months at \$12.00 per month. On motion the report was adopted.

Walk for Mo. Pacific was brought up but passed without any definite action.

The following bills having been O. K'd by finance committee were, on roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn:

BILLS ALLOWED.	
C. P. Townsley, Printing	\$5.85
F. V. Unsell, City Attorney	15.00
S. A. Newcombe, City Engineer	5.00
Wm. M. Gage, work on park benches	1.25
P. Coopridge, buildings crossings	38.58
J. W. Cox	25.00
W. P. Feder, City Clerk	10.19
L. S. Delaplane, Austin Western Co.	5.00
B. S. Dale, hauling cinders	1.15
Summer Kizer, street work	2.50
E. R. Moses Merc. Co. Chains, etc.	4.88
C. S. Allison, brick work	179.00
J. S. Albright, street work	24.00
R. Manning repair work	9.65
Grimes L. P. Co. Lights	69.30
W. T. Kendall, pauper board	2.00
Democrat Printing House, Printing	8.03
Joe Shaffer, Pauper Trans.	1.50
W. P. Feder	66
Louis Zutavern	1.32
Total	\$471.26

The bill of W. B. King \$12.00 for park work not O. K'd by finance committee was presented and, on roll call, allowed and warrant ordered drawn. Councilmen Kendall, Miller, (1st ward), Smith, Dale, Rediger and Miller, (4th ward), voting aye; Slentz and Newcombe, nay. Total Bills allowed \$483.26.

City Clerk was instructed to order 150 dog tags for 1903.

The matter of renewing contract with Mr. Cox for street sprinkling was taken up, and on motion same was renewed under same plan as heretofore, Mr. Cox to sprinkle. City to pay him \$25.00, and he to have the privilege of throwing up contract any time he desired.

Petition of Sarah A. Jones for opening of alley in block 7 A. V. T. Co's. Add., was taken up and on guaranty of Mr. Jones to stand any expense connected therewith same was ordered openal.

City Clerk was instructed to send a certified notice of calls for bonds optioned to the fiscal agency.

The following ordinance was then presented: An ordinance providing for the construction of a brick sidewalk upon and along certain streets of the city of Great Bend and for the construction of brick or stone crossings over the cross streets and alleys. Said ordinance was read, passed upon by sections, passed to third reading and on roll call passed, Councilmen Kendall, L. C. Miller, Smith, Slentz, Dale, Rediger, A. Miller, and Newcombe voting aye, same being designated as ordinance No. 242.

The following ordinance was then presented: "An ordinance repealing ordinance number 210 of the city of Great Bend, Kans." The same was read, passed upon by sections, passed to third reading and adopted by roll call, as ordinance No. 243. Councilmen Kendall, L. C. Miller, Alfred Miller and Newcombe voting aye; Smith, Dale Slentz and Rediger aye. The vote being a tie, the mayor cast the deciding vote, voting aye.

The following ordinance was then presented: "An ordinance repealing ordinance number 173, of the city of Great Bend, Kans. Said ordinance was read, passed upon by sections, passed to third reading and adopted as ordinance No. 244. Councilmen Smith, Slentz, Dale and Rediger voting aye; Kendall, L. C. Miller, Alfred Miller and Newcombe voting nay. The vote being a tie the mayor cast the deciding vote, voting aye.

The following ordinance was then presented: "An ordinance relating to the illegal keeping of, sale and use of, intoxicating liquors;" the same was read and passed by sections. Section 12 coming up for adoption on roll call the fine was placed at not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$200. Councilmen Smith, Slentz, Dale, Rediger and Newcombe voting aye, Kendall, L. C. Miller and Alfred Miller voting nay. By roll call the imprisonment was fixed at not less than 30 days nor more than six

months. By motion the making of punishment both fine and imprisonment left with Police Judge; the vote being: Smith, Slentz, Dale, Rediger and Newcombe voting aye; Kendall, L. C. Miller and Alfred Miller voting nay. The ordinance having passed to third reading was adopted as ordinance No. 245. Councilmen Smith, Slentz, Dale, Rediger and Newcombe voting aye; Kendall, L. C. Miller and Alfred Miller voting nay.

The following appointments of judges and clerks for special election May 26th, was then made:

1st ward—Judges D. T. Dennis, L. C. Miller, Chas Beyer; Clerks—L. Baldwin, I. B. Miller.

2nd ward—Judges B. F. Ogle, J. H. Jennison, Louis Zimmet; Clerks W. B. Hess, Chas. Allen.

3rd ward—Judges P. Coopridge, W. P. Cone, Geo. C. Gray; Clerks—Bruce Jones, Guy Lee.

4th ward—Judges A. L. Whitcombe, Fred Vollmer, M. C. Simpson; Clerks—I. N. Wilhide, Joe McMullen.

D. A. Banta appeared before the council and asked for the loan of street grader to grade up the fair grounds race track. By motion request was granted.

D. A. Banta appeared before the council and asked that the fine, or a part thereof, assessed against Wm. Remick by the Police Judge, be rebated, as he was not allowed to continue in business. Motion was made to refund Mr. Remick \$33.00 which on roll call was lost. Councilmen Kendall, L. C. Miller, Alfred Miller and Newcombe voting aye. Smith, Slentz, Dale and Rediger nay. The vote being a tie, the mayor cast the deciding vote, voting nay.

Request of Mr. Nevels for some action in regard to city ditch was referred to improvement committee.

Council went into executive session. Council convened in open session.

The mayor announced the following appointments: City Attorney C. A. Swartz; S. M. Morrison City Clerk; H. P. Moore City Marshall; Elihu Price Street Commissioner. Each appointment was on separate roll call confirmed, all councilmen voting aye. The question of city official paper and printing coming up, it was decided to receive bids for same, laying the matter over to next meeting, lowest bidder to receive contract.

The bonds of S. M. Morrison City Clerk, H. P. Moore City Marshall, and Elihu Price Street Commissioner were presented, and on separate roll call approved, all councilmen present voting aye.

By motion improvement committee was instructed to confer with City Atty and have an ordinance drawn covering Mo. Pacific sidewalk petition. Nothing more appearing council adjourned. W. P. FEDER, City Clerk.

At a special meeting of the W. O. W. last Saturday evening, Fred Dawley, F. M. Burson and W. F. Seward were made full fledged choppers, to the delight of the members in attendance.

The high school students will serve ice cream and cake, Saturday evening, the 9th, at the store room next west of the postoffice, proceeds to help defraying the expenses of graduating exercises. They should receive liberal patronage.

The Sunday School convention held at Calvary church, Beaver township, May 3, was an all day feast to Sabbath School workers. Families brought their baskets well filled and stayed all day. The dinner was a veritable feast indeed.

The program was well arranged and carried out to the letter; all the speakers being present and many others took part in the open discussions.

Edward S. Blair, a prominent horse man of Hutchinson, died on Tuesday of this week after a short illness.

## Auction Sale.

The personal property, belonging to the estate of Charles O'Brien, deceased, will be sold at Public Sale at the residence on the farm known as the old Aldrich farm in Northwest Lakin township on Friday May 15, 1903, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. and continuing until sold.

Description of property: Four cows with calves by their sides, two 2-year old heifers, one bay mare, 10 years old, one mule colt 2 years old, one bay pony 10 years old, one span of mules 6 years old, one gray horse 10 years old, one old 3 1/4 in. wagon, one hay rake, one sod cutter, one chest (complete outfit) of carpenter tools, one mower, one go-devil, one gang plow.

Terms of sale: All sums under \$5.00 cash. All sums over that amount, a credit of three months will be given on bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest. Five per cent discount given for cash.

W. B. PICKERILL, Administrator.  
D. T. DENNIS, Auctioneer.

Ed. Hagen was up from Comanche township last Friday.

G. E. Purkis was down from the north side, Tuesday.

The Millinery Emporium is the place to buy your hat.

The new city clerk has his office with Dawson & Zutavern.

See Mrs. Stoke for Caladium and Tuberoses bulbs. Fine ones.

WANTED—Girl to work in restaurant. Inquire at this office.

W. L. Harrison made a hide buying trip up the branch this week.

A good rain is reported from the north part of the county, Monday night.

Attorneys Clark and Banta attended to legal matters at Hoisington Monday.

New Street Hats, New Trimmed Hats—new trimmings at Millinery Emporium.

FOR SALE—A good second-hand Hodge Header. Inquire James W. Cox.

W. H. Curry and wife of Heizer are the happy parents of a baby girl born May 1st.

Ed S. Marx, of the "Cyclone," has been laid up for a couple of days with tonsilitis.

Come and see our line of Millinery. Our goods are right and prices right too. Millinery Emporium.

SPLENDID IDEA. See the splendid line of Clothing at Lundblade & Bolinger's before buying.

Mrs. E. A. Rowell and J. T. Stevens returned from Mt. Scott, Indian Territory, the first of this week.

Frank Kramer is up near Pawnee Rock with a gang of men building a large barn for Tobias B. Unruh.

J. F. Woolsey, a business man of Horace, Greeley county, was a Great Bend visitor the first of this week.

Grant & Barrows, Pueblo Colorado, will hereafter keep posted on Barton county affairs through the DEMOCRAT.

Oranges, Oranges, Oranges, the best in the market, the finest in the land, and cheap. See the Crescent.

Mike Dailey has bought the "Jim Wilkes" stallion, probably the best piece of horse flesh now kept in town.

Victor Ludwig Balczarek, and Mary Stos, two popular young people from Olmitz, have been licensed to wed.

H. E. Dotson, of Raymond, recently purchased a 20-horse power engine from the J. I. C. representatives in this city.

Take your produce to a store that will furnish all your needs, where you can get what you want. Lundblade & Bolinger's.

Bessie Sloniger went to Hutchinson last Friday, having been called there owing to sickness in the family of her brother.

Gustave F. Koch and Minnie Scheuffler, both of Comanche township have concluded to unite in the bonds of matrimony.

Flora Smith is attending the Degree of Honor Grand Lodge at Pittsburg this week. We hope she will come home with an office.

Don't forget the dates for the Barton county fair—August 25th to 28th. The catalogue and premium lists are contracted to be out by June 1st.

Mrs. H. C. Haydock, of Eldon, Iowa, a sister of G. W. Nimocks and Mrs. Flint, came in Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Haydock were among the first settlers of this county.

Decoration Day, May 30th, comes on a Saturday this year. Of course it will rain; but then you can avoid any inconveniences therefrom by coming to a "dry" town.

C. G. Morrison is in Ellinwood superintending the erection of an addition to the Farmer's Elevator, of 25000 bushels capacity. Chas. says elevator and mill work is plentiful.

The Barton county farmers are beginning to look about them for needed headers and other implements with which to handle the 1903 wheat. The wise ones will call on the implement men who want their trade and who say so by placing their advertisements in the DEMOCRAT.

A seven-year old son of J. K. P. Sloniger, of the third ward, started west "to grow up with the country" last Tuesday. He was found a few miles west of town and brought back to the paternal roof.

## A Young Lad Missing.

Albert Unruh, aged about 16, a son of Tobias Unruh, disappeared Tuesday of this week and up to the present time his whereabouts is unknown. He started to school Tuesday morning with his sisters. On the way to school he handed the dinner bucket to his sisters, and told them to go on, then he started down along the Arkansas river, going south-east. He not showing up at school his sisters became uneasy about him, but his absence was not reported at home until evening.

Diligent search has been made for him, but without avail. He was reported to have been seen last by some of Mr. Schridde's family, going east in the Moses Bros. & Clayton pasture, southwest of town. The neighbors searched Tuesday evening and Wednesday, and Wednesday afternoon quite a number went out from town and thoroughly beat up the brush along the river. Albert was not physically strong, and his father seemed to think he had gone out of his mind and perished from exposure. On Saturday last he complained of being ill when helping at a windmill. The boy weighs about 100 pounds, and had on blue overalls and a checked coat and vest. He is also partly deaf. Any information as to his whereabouts will be gratefully received by his father, T. B. Unruh.

LATER—An investigation made by the boys parents of his belongings show that he took with him his silver watch and gold chain, and some money he had. Probably a dollar. Indications are that he has deliberately run away from home.

## "All on Account of the Professor."

The Senior class, assisted by undergraduates, will give the above named play at the Opera House Friday evening, May 15. Admission, adults 25 cents, children 15 cents; reserved seats 10 cents extra. Following is the cast of characters:

Prof. Frank M. Lowe	Mr. Ewing
Philo Philunk	Don Banta
Will Knott	Lawrence Lewis
Noah Heep	Frank Kellam
Allegretti Smythe	Earl Moses
Vera Wick	Paul Whitcombe
Blanche Thatcher	Margaret Osmond
Winnia Mark	Novia Mertus
Ada Finkner	Pearl Swift
May Kismet	Vida Moore
Rhoda Poot	Bessie Steele
McWang, Ruler of Elsewhere	Chauncey Butler
O. Tang, whose voice is punctured	Will Westwood
Ling Ling, Sect. of State	Morris Roberts
Chip Chop, (Carrie Nation)	Lawrence Osmond
Dum Dum, Drum Major	Arthur Newcombe
Sing Sing, the Jaller	Alton Dale
She, the Typewriter Girl	Sing Stoke
Orona	Novia Mertus
Watanna	Florence Castle
Tu Tu	Clara Grizzell
Yunnan	Mary Randall
Nakoda, Tze Princess	Florence Zutavern
Yun, Nakoda's attendant	Maudie Lase

## Resolutions.

WHEREAS, it has pleased the most sovereign commander of the universe to relieve from his earthly labors, the father of the beloved wife of our Counsel Commander, O. S. Currier, therefore be it

RESOLVED, by Great Bend Camp No. 26, Woodmen of the World in regular meeting assembled, that we extend to our Commander and his wife the sympathy of this camp, and remind them that in the life to come they will once more be united with their father.

COMMITTEE.

## The Wrong Man.

Wednesday night, Sheriff Johnson brought to Great Bend a man arrested at Council Grove, supposed to be the man Corbin, who worked some of our citizens out of \$800 in a loan on bogus papers, some weeks ago. When confronted with our people however, the suspected man proved to be the wrong party, although he answered the description very well. He was, of course turned loose.

## Registration Notice.

All persons desiring to vote at the special election, May 26, 1903, who have not registered for this year or who have moved since such registration, will take notice that the books will close on the evening of May 15, at 10 o'clock, p. m. The books will be open during business hours at the Clerk's office at the office of Dawson & Zutavern. S. M. MORRISON, City Clerk.

A class of six candidates received the Red Cross degree in St. Omer Commandery Tuesday evening, and Wednesday evening received the order of Knight Templar, the ceremonies being followed by a banquet. The candidates were: F. C. Kath and Chas. Grizzell, Clafin Jas. Barrows, W. T. Grant, Pueblo, Colorado; J. H. Torrance, Ellinwood C. R. Aldrich, Great Bend.

Arthur Griffith, pitcher for the Great Bend Grays, is developing into a first class ball player.

P. Coopridge was at Larned Monday where he has the contract for laying some brick walks.